

**Docket No.**  
**P-5015**

**In Re Application Of: Brian G. Scrivens, et al.**

Serial No.  
09/670,739

Filing Date  
**September 27, 2000**

**Examiner**  
**M. Cole**

Group Art Unit  
1743

**Invention: Method for Obtaining Increased Particle Concentration for Optical Examination**

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 1, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **March 1, 2004** finally rejecting Claim(s)

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

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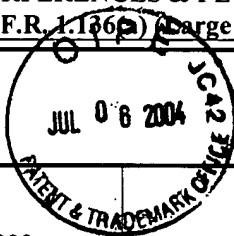
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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

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